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Winter Wheat Insurance Coverage Now Available in Daniels and Sheridan Counties

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 3, 2014 —USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) is extending winter wheat coverage into Daniels and Sheridan counties in Montana. The addition of the winter wheat type in these counties is a result of a cooperative effort between RMA, producers, Montana State University Extension, and grower groups.

The sales closing date for winter wheat in Sheridan and Daniels counties is September 30, and the final planting date is October 5. Winter coverage is now available through the Winter Coverage Endorsement option.

Producers in these counties who have previously planted winter wheat and insured winter wheat as spring wheat will need to re-certify their actual production history databases to separate the acreage and production by type. Winter wheat can no longer be insured as spring wheat in these counties.

Eric Bashore, Billings Regional Office director, reminds producers to contact their crop insurance agent for more information on winter wheat coverage. For more information on how to find a crop insurance agent, go to www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

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